Labor Market Participation

- The Cumberlands labor market participation rate, 54.5% of persons 16+ were in the labor force in 1999, is lower than that of Kentucky (60.9%), as well as the United States' rate (63.9%)
- Labor market participation ranged from 47.5% in McCreary County to 60.2% in Adair County.
- Males were more likely to be in the labor force than females. In the Cumberlands WIA, 61.1% of males participated in the labor force versus 48.4% of females.
- 99.9% of the labor force in the Cumberlands WIA in 1999 was civilian.

Employment Status for the Population 16+ by Gender - Cumberlands

	United States	Kentucky	Cumberlands	Adair	Casey	Clinton	Cumberland	Green	Laurel	McCreary
Total:	217,168,077	3,161,542	234,415	13,665	12,116	7,683	5,704	9,210	40,701	12,975
Male:	104,982,282	1,523,013	112,506	6,556	5,815	3,648	2,670	4,447	19,600	6,355
In labor force:	74,273,203	1,035,018	68,778	4,498	3,758	2,237	1,523	2,813	12,502	3,293
In Armed Forces	987,898	17,475	127	13	9	15	0	20	14	0
Civilian:	73,285,305	1,017,543	68,651	4,485	3,749	2,222	1,523	2,793	12,488	3,293
Employed	69,091,443	959,596	64,252	4,044	3,588	2,127	1,398	2,675	11,760	2,898
Unemployed	4,193,862	57,947	4,399	441	161	95	125	118	728	395
Not in labor force	30,709,079	487,995	43,728	2,058	2,057	1,411	1,147	1,634	7,098	3,062
Female:	112,185,795	1,638,529	121,909	7,109	6,301	4,035	3,034	4,763	21,101	6,620
In labor force:	64,547,732	891,713	59,034	3,731	2,904	2,041	1,525	2,274	10,396	2,867
In Armed Forces	164,239	1,642	8	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
Civilian:	64,383,493	890,071	59,026	3,731	2,901	2,041	1,525	2,269	10,396	2,867
Employed	60,630,069	838,668	54,960	3,287	2,671	1,875	1,451	2,128	9,892	2,566
Unemployed	3,753,424	51,403	4,066	444	230	166	74	141	504	301
Not in labor force	47,638,063	746,816	62,875	3,378	3,397	1,994	1,509	2,489	10,705	3,753

	Pulaski	Rockcastle	Russell	Taylor	Wayne	Whitley
Total:	44,762	13,054	13,135	18,165	15,485	27,760
Male:	21,464	6,334	6,255	8,572	7,588	13,202
In labor force:	13,237	3,936	3,834	5,718	4,216	7,213
In Armed Forces	28	21	0	7	0	0
Civilian:	13,209	3,915	3,834	5,711	4,216	7,213
Employed	12,571	3,636	3,620	5,346	3,955	6,634
Unemployed	638	279	214	365	261	579
Not in labor force	8,227	2,398	2,421	2,854	3,372	5,989
Female:	23,298	6,720	6,880	9,593	7,897	14,558
In labor force:	11,365	3,179	3,196	5,026	3,781	6,749
In Armed Forces	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian:	11,365	3,179	3,196	5,026	3,781	6,749
Employed	10,757	2,980	2,952	4,607	3,408	6,386
Unemployed	608	199	244	419	373	363
Not in labor force	11,933	3,541	3,684	4,567	4,116	7,809

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)

	United States	Kentucky	Cumberlands	Adair	Casey	Clinton	Cumberland	Green	Laurel	McCreary
Total:										
In labor force:	63.9%	60.9%	54.5%	60.2%	55.0%	55.7%	53.4%	55.2%	56.3%	47.5%
In Armed Forces	0.8%	1.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.2%	99.0%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	100.0%	99.5%	99.9%	100.0%
Employed	94.2%	94.3%	93.4%	89.2%	94.1%	93.9%	93.5%	94.9%	94.6%	88.7%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.7%	6.6%	10.8%	5.9%	6.1%	6.5%	5.1%	5.4%	11.3%
Not in labor force	36.1%	39.1%	45.5%	39.8%	45.0%	44.3%	46.6%	44.8%	43.7%	52.5%
Male:										
In labor force:	70.7%	68.0%	61.1%	68.6%	64.6%	61.3%	57.0%	63.3%	63.8%	51.8%
In Armed Forces	1.3%	1.7%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
Civilian:	98.7%	98.3%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	99.3%	100.0%	99.3%	99.9%	100.0%
Employed	94.3%	94.3%	93.6%	90.2%	95.7%	95.7%	91.8%	95.8%	94.2%	88.0%
Unemployed	5.7%	5.7%	6.4%	9.8%	4.3%	4.3%	8.2%	4.2%	5.8%	12.0%
Not in labor force	29.3%	32.0%	38.9%	31.4%	35.4%	38.7%	43.0%	36.7%	36.2%	48.2%
Female:										
In labor force:	57.5%	54.4%	48.4%	52.5%	46.1%	50.6%	50.3%	47.7%	49.3%	43.3%
In Armed Forces	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.7%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	94.2%	94.2%	93.1%	88.1%	92.1%	91.9%	95.1%	93.8%	95.2%	89.5%
Unemployed	5.8%	5.8%	6.9%	11.9%	7.9%	8.1%	4.9%	6.2%	4.8%	10.5%
Not in labor force	42.5%	45.6%	51.6%	47.5%	53.9%	49.4%	49.7%	52.3%	50.7%	56.7%

	Pulaski	Rockcastle	Russell	Taylor	Wayne	Whitley
Total:						
In labor force:	55.0%	54.5%	53.5%	59.1%	51.6%	50.3%
In Armed Forces	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.9%	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	94.9%	93.3%	93.5%	92.7%	92.1%	93.3%
Unemployed	5.1%	6.7%	6.5%	7.3%	7.9%	6.7%
Not in labor force	45.0%	45.5%	46.5%	40.9%	48.4%	49.7%
Male:						
In labor force:	61.7%	62.1%	61.3%	66.7%	55.6%	54.6%
In Armed Forces	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	99.8%	99.5%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	95.2%	92.9%	94.4%	93.6%	93.8%	92.0%
Unemployed	4.8%	7.1%	5.6%	6.4%	6.2%	8.0%
Not in labor force	38.3%	37.9%	38.7%	33.3%	44.4%	45.4%
Female:						
In labor force:	48.8%	47.3%	46.5%	52.4%	47.9%	46.4%
In Armed Forces	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Civilian:	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Employed	94.7%	93.7%	92.4%	91.7%	90.1%	94.6%
Unemployed	5.3%	6.3%	7.6%	8.3%	9.9%	5.4%
Not in labor force	51.2%	52.7%	53.5%	47.6%	52.1%	53.6%

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P43)